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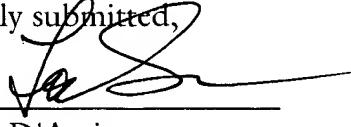
Submitted herewith is one set of corrected drawings for filing in the above-identified Patent application.

The Examiner objected to the drawings for reasons stated in the Office Action (Paper No. 5) dated September 11, 2002. Specifically, the drawings were objected to because "Figure 1 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art -- because only that which is old is illustrated." (Office Action at 2). Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith a proposed drawing amendment for Figure 1 for the Examiner's approval. The requested drawing amendment for Figure 1 overcome this objection.

Favorable consideration of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested.

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